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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 6

Part B for Separate

SUBJECT

Re: Certain proposals in connection with the strike of sweepers & scavengers in B'city &c

The ML Commr B'city
Comptroller

Ltr no 2235-6 dated 5-4 44
granting uniform pay & Deerdon
allowances to ---

24/10

Letter No C2-PR 237/42 43 dt 19-2-44 from the ml comm, Brly submitting certain proposals in connection with the strike of Sweepers & Scavengers in the city etc -

1) The proposals of the ml cl are as follows :-

(1) sanction the purchase of Ragi required for one year for weekly distribution to the Sweepers & scavengers

(2) Request the Dr of civil Supplies be requested to arrange to supply 1600 bags of ragi to the Md Grain Depot

(3) Raising from 1-2 44 the Pay of sweepers & Scavengers who are in receipt of a pay of less than Rs 10 p m to Rs 10 P M in addition to the Dearness allowance.

2) In addition to the above, the ml cl have constituted a committee to consider certain other proposals relating to the amelioration of the condition of connected with the Sweepers & Scavengers

3) The ml comm reports that a resolution of the ml cl on the report of the Committee after it is placed before the ml cl will be submitted to Govt.

4) As regards point 1, it is stated that

a provision of Rs 20,000/- has been made in the current year's Budget of the Mof

5) As regards point 2, the Dr of Civil Supplies will be consulted

6) Regarding point 3, it is stated that the expenditure will be met by reappropriation during the current year & that due provision will be made therefor in the future Budgets of the Mof

7) Subject to orders.

WMB 25/2 8) The purchase of Ragi at a cost of Rs 20000/- out of Mill funds for weekly distribution to the Sweepers & Scavengers thro' the Municipal depots may be approved, as there is Budget provision for it

9) The Director of Civil Supplies will be requested to arrange the supply of 1600 bags of ragi to the Municipal depot

10) In regard to the grant of a minm pay of Rs 10/- to all Sweepers & Scavengers who are above 18 years of age from 1-2-1944, the proposal may be approved But the Mof has not stated how many such persons are involved

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-ve the proposed arrangement and what either amount etc would cost for the Mlty now & hereafter. It is not clear whether it is necessary to continue 6 & 6 I or 2 Sqn hands in all, having regard to the fact that please about 8 years would be employed both boys or girls as hitherto. It is also difficult to understand how even though varying rates of pay were sanctioned in respect the 6 & Tweeders entertained in accordance with Govt notes 3 & 4 of 38, only boys & girls were employed & paid at Rs 5 p.m. & whether the balance was shown as Stamps. Detail information will be called for on the above points before sanctioning the proposal

Lawrence
26/12/44

11) A & B may be approved
C may be done

Accts
28-12-44

Mr. R S S

12) A may be approved in principle
of B & C may be obtained

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Accts
2-3-45

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Letter with 3 copies

(15) Forwarded all the papers

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To The ml Commr Brisbane 96
The Dr of civil supplies
The Controller
No L9299-301 dy 7-3-44
Sanctions the purchase
To The Dr of civil supplies No L9302 dy 7-3-44 for A
Requests him to state whether it is 95
possible to arrange for the supply of 1600
bags of Rage to the ml Grain Depôt
To The ml Commr. Brisbane
No L9306 dy 7-3-44
Calls for some information in regard
to the Grant of a uniform pay of Rs 10 Pm etc Says A

JM
21/4/44

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Supply of 1600 pallas of ragi to Bangalore as Municipality

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GEN & REV SECRETARIAT
8070
21 JUNE 1944
L S G BRANCH

Letter no Ga Pr 312/43, dated the 18th June 1944 from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore stating that the Law Secy had enquired whether it is possible to arrange for the supply of 1600 pallas of ragi required by the municipality for use of sweepers and scavengers etc and that this is possible but the quantity that will be made available will depend on their requirements as per ration cards registered with the dlr

16) Submitted for perusal

17) This will be sent to the L S G Branch from which the enquiry has been made
Draft 16/6 L S G. Branch 16/6

18) Mr KPS - Pl put up with the connected file when it comes in
21/6 Mr 20/1

19) Submd the connected file on the subject is put up
21/6. MKS

20) The above quantity of 1600 pallas if food supplies will be communicated to the Director, Mysore for further action

21) Yes Law Secy 21/6 Mr

22) For Perusal
Minister L SG
Mr 22/6/44

23) Vtg
Mr 27/6/44
28/6 Mr

24) Approved
28/6 Mr

25) Submd with a draft letter for appl
MKS 29/6

26) Issued

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Dt 22 6 44
No 38-9311

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To the ml Comm, Bcay thro DDS
No L 12937 dy 30-6-44
Reg a copy of the letter received
from the Dr of Food Supplies on the matter
Letter No ASC 103/44-45 dy 11-8-44 Secy B.
from the ml Comm, Bcay furnishing
the information
sought with reference to Paras 10, 11 & 12 supra
VI) The result of the discussion held
11/8/44 15/8 at Hastings 12 2 am is to the
effect that sanction may be
accorded to the payment of extra 15/- p m each
to the sweepers & scavengers who are
above 18 years of age may be
approved, with effect from 1 2 44
This would involve an extra expre
of Rs 5232/- per year & the Mcl have
resolved to bear the same.
VII) Reference para 11 supra

Lawrence for
16/8/44

May be approved with
effect from 1-2-1944

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Mr Rao 2 SG

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20 Sept 44

Draft for Mr
Lawrence

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR I S G & P H
Date 16 8 44
No 1331

Subd with a draft Ltr for appl.
WHS.
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Issue
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136 To the Mil Comm, Bcas, thro DCS
the comptroller
No L 2235-6 87-9-44
Sanctions the proposals

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No C 2 PR 837/42 43 — 10-43 — MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Encl one — Bangalore 19 2nd 1944

FROM

P SURYANARAYANA SETTI ESQ BA LLB
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

SECY & REV DEPT SECRETARIAT 5313 27 FEB 1944 L S G BRANCH

SECY TO GOVT REVENUE DEPT 23 FEB 1944 TO

C NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU, ESQ , B A , B L ,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
LAW DEPARTMENT BANGALORE

SIR

I have the honour to state that the question of improving the conditions of service of the sweepers and scavengers working in this Municipality was taken up in the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council held on 12-2-1944 After a lengthy discussion, it was held that the recent strike of the sweepers and scavengers was due to the non-availability of the ragi in the Depots and the Council have resolved that sanction of Government be obtained immediately for the purchase of ragi required for one year from the Municipal funds for weekly distribution to the sweepers and scavengers A sum of Rs 20,000/- has been provided in the sanctioned Budget estimates for this year I therefore request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter and the Director of Civil Supplies be requested to arrange to supply 1,600 bags of ragi to the Municipal Grain Depot

2 They have further resolved that, with effect from 1-2-1944, all scavengers and sweepers of above 18 years of age, who are getting now a monthly pay of less than Rs 10/- be granted Rs 10/- per month each, in addition to the dearness allowance In this connection, it may be stated that under Government Order No L 5453-4/M1 11-37-53 dated 3-2-1932, 1938 the appointment of 12 sweepers on Rs 12/- each, 15 sweepers on Rs 11/- each and 35 sweepers on Rs 10/- each (62 in all) has been sanctioned These 62 posts appear to have been filled

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up by appointing only boys and girls and that they are being paid actually Rs 5/- each per month Further, in Government Order No L 1703-5/M1 10-43-16 dated 10-8-1943, sanctioning the renewal of temporary establishments of the Health Department for the year 1943-44, the pay of 63 sweepers has been fixed at Rs 8/- each Accordingly 63 people are being paid at Rs 8/- each per month I request that, as resolved by the Municipal Council, sanction of Government might be kindly obtained for payment of Rs 10/- per month to the sweepers and scavengers who are above 18 years of age The funds required to meet the extra expenditure on account of the enhancement of pay as resolved by the Council, will be met by reappropriation of funds during the current year and necessary provision in this behalf will be made in the annual budgets in future

3 Lastly, the Council have further resolved that a Committee be constituted to consider the question of ameliorating the service and social conditions of scavengers and sweepers including the cases of persons disabled in the course of their work and that the report of the Committee be placed before the Council for consideration within three weeks On receipt of the report of the Committee, the same will be placed before the Council and their decision reported to Government in due course

Copies of the resolutions of the Municipal Council in this behalf are herein enclosed for favour of reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T Sivagnanam Setty
Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

President

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Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Saturday, the 12th Feb 1944 at 3 P M , in the Council Chambers of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore

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Mr L S Raju moved the following proposition -

'This Council resolves that the sanction of Government be obtained immediately for the purchase of one year's ragi from Municipal funds for weekly distribution to sweepers and scavengers'

Seconded by Mr A J Khaleel, the proposition was passed by the House

Next, Mr Ethirajulu Naidu, moved the following - propositions -

"This Council resolves that with effect from 1-2-1944 all scavengers and sweepers who are getting now a monthly pay of less than Rs 10/- be granted Rs 10/- per month each This is in addition to Dearness Allowance and applies only to persons above 18 years of age

"This Council further resolves that a Committee be constituted consisting of -

Messrs

1 M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar
2 L S Raju
3 B N Gupta
4 P Shivashankar
5 Mirza Azizulla Beig

with the Municipal Commissioner and the Health Officer to consider how to ameliorate the services and social conditions of scavengers and sweepers including the cases of persons disabled in the course of their work and make a report within three weeks"

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao seconded the above and the propositions were unanimously passed by the House

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SUBJECT

Section ml

File No 10-43

Serial No ~~96~~ 95

Diary No of letter replied to 5313

No L9302

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Date of issue 7/3

Signed by

Sir,

In forwarding herewith
an extract from letter no
C 2 P R 237/42-43 dt 19/2/44
received from the Municipal Comr.,
Bangalore, re purchase of
ragi from Traders & Hawkers
employed by the Municipality, I am
directed to request you to be
so good as to state whether it
is possible to arrange for the
supply of 1,600 bags of ragi
from Municipal Grain Depot for the
purpose as requested therein.

I have etc
for
Secretary to Govt

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To Chief Secretary, Bombay through the RR

Sir,

With reference to your letter no C2-PR 237/42-639 of 12 44 dated 12 44 on the subject of a uniform pay of Rs 20 per month to all the sweepers and scavengers who are above 18 years of age from 1 2 44, I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information on the following points ——

1) How many such persons are or would be involved in the proposed arrangement?

2) What extra amount would it cost to the Municipality now and thereafter? (62+63)

3) Whether it is necessary to continue all the 725 hands, having regard to the fact that persons above 18 years of age would be employed hereafter and not boys & girls as hitherto?

4) How even though varying rates of pay were sanctioned in respect of the 62 sweepers entertained in accordance with the GO of 3 2 1938, only boys & girls were employed on a pay of Rs 5 per month & whether the balance was shown as savings?

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for

Under Secretary

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to 5313

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 7/3 19

Signed by Mr. G.R.Rao

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

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Section Mk

File No 10 43

Serial No 96

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Letter no GR.PR 237/42 dt 29 2 44 from the Mema Commissioner Bangalore cas- -ting up proposals requesting sanction to the resolution of the Municipal council passed at their meeting held on 12 2 44 Order thereon—No

for the purchase & supply of cart bullocks for one year's usage from the Municipal funds for the weekly distribution to sweepers & scavengers employed by Municipalities in the Mysore Province

been provided for the purpose
in the current year's budget
of the Municipal Council

Order No L 9299-301

The proposal of the Municipal
Council is transmitted

from

Law Department

to the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore through the DMA

Comptroller Department

in duplicate / triplicate as per

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C F No 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No E2.Pr.312/43 OFFICE OF the Director of Food Supplies
Encls in Mysore, Bangalore

Date 12 June 1944

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Supplies),
Bangalore

Sir

Re supply of 1600 pallas of ragi to Bangalore City Municipality

With reference to letter no.L 9302/M1 10-43-96 dated 7th March 1944 from the Secretary to Government, Law Department enquiring whether it is possible to arrange for the supply of 1600 pallas of ragi recuired by the Municipality for the use of sweepers and scavengers etc , I have the honour to state that this is possible but the quantity that will be made available will depend on their requirements, i e , the number of ration cards registered at the particular depot or society from which the issue will be made

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Neelkavendaiah
Director of Food Supplies

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SUBJECT

Section mL

File No 10 —43

Serial No 126

Diary No of letter replied to

No L/12937

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The mL Commr, Dcf thro Pol

Sir,

Date of issue 30/6

In continuation of Go no L9299 301/mL 10-43 dt 7-8 44 sanctioning the purchase of one year's supply of rage from out of the mL funds for weekly distribution to the sweeper and scavengers employed by the City mL cl, I am directed to forward herewith information & a copy of letter no E2 Ar 312/ dt 12-6 1944 received from the Director of Food supplies

Signed by Mr G R Rao

thro the mL Grain Depots

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A5-C 103/44-45

Encl

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 11th Aug. 1944

L S G BRANCH

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FROM

P SURYANARAYANA SETTI ESQ BA LL B
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

TO

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

SEC L & V DEPT
GOVT OF MYSORE

SIR

With reference to your letter No L 9306/M1 10-43 dated 7-3-1944, calling for certain particulars regarding the grant of a uniform pay of Rs 10/- P M to all the sweepers and scavengers who are above 18 years of age from 1-2-1944, I have the honour to furnish the same hereunder -

Questions	Answers
1 How many such persons are or would be involved in the proposed arrangements?	The Health Officer reports that at present all the sweepers and scavengers are above 18 years of age only and that the boys and girls originally employed have grown adults now
2 What extra amount would it cost to the Municipality now and hereafter?	Rs 436/- per mensem during the current year from 1-2-1944 to end of May 1944 and Rs 5,232/- per year in future years
3 Whether it is necessary to continue all the (62 + 63) 125 hands having regard to the fact that persons above 18 years of age would be employed hereafter and not boys and girls as hitherto?	Yes
4 How even though varying rates of pay were sanctioned in respect of the 62 sweepers entertained in accordance with the Government Order dated 3-2-1938, only boys and girls were employed on a pay of Rs 5/- P M and whether the balance was shown as savings?	Probably, at that time, the labourers might have been available at cheaper rates and in the interest of Municipal revenue, the sweepers might have been employed at a lesser rate of Rs 5/- P M The scale of pay was shown at Rs 5/- P M only and the difference of amount was thus saved

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

C V Narasimha Rao

President

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Section ellc

File No 10-43

Serial No 136

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 7-9-44 194

Signed by Mr ZRR

Head— Correspondence ending with letter No A5 C 103/44-45 dy 11-8-44 from the Omk Comm Bdg, requesting sanction to the grant of a uniform cash pay of Rs 10/- pm to the usual Dearness Allowance with effect from 1-2-44 to all the Sweepers and the Scavengers working in the Cdg who are above 18 years of age, as resolved by the Omkl at their meeting held on 12-2-44

Order thereon—No. Order No L 2235

The resolution of the Omkl

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

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is sanctioned
Necessary provision in this behalf should
be made in the Budget estimates
of the ensuing year

for
Lord Privy Seal
Mr Law Sept
To Rt Hon Comm. Byng this Book
The Constable

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